

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Wayne Robinson

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Kenny Clamp (Reissue)

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Examiner: Chau Nguyen

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an amendment of the aforementioned application in response to the Examiner's action of Dec.20, 2000.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for the consent of the assignee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.172, there is no assignee as evident from the parent patent, U.S. 5,912,434. In any event enclosed is a copy of PTO SB/50 indicating that there are no assignees. Ironically it was applicant's belief that he had an agreement with an assignee that led him to forfeit some of his original claims, since time was an important factor. Unfortunately, the proposed Licensing Agreement was abrogated by the prospective assignee.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 8. (Amended) A device for bonding a grounding electrode conductor to [the] an enclosure of an electric service box in conformance to the National [Elecric] Electric Code comprising

a) grounding electrode.....said enclosure,

b) said enclosure having an inlet to which a metal press sleeve [conector] connector can be

.....in said enclosure,

c) compression means.....the region of clamping,

d) said sleeve being substantially in the form of a cylinder having an extension that threads into said inlet of said enclosure, said cylinder having spaced indents, said compression means includes a long handled plier having one toothed arm and another arm having a corresponding groove, said plier

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